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"AN ACT CONCERNING BOW HUNTING ON PRIVATE LAND ON SUNDAY."

1 Strike lines 17 to 21, inclusive, in their entirety, and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "any person who has obtained a permit from the Commissioner of
4 Environmental Protection in accordance with subsection (c) of this
5 section may hunt using a bow and arrow on private land on Sunday,
6 provided such person has obtained the written permission of the
7 owner of such land.

8 (c) Each person applying for a Sunday hunting permit for bow and
9 arrow hunting on private land shall submit an application, on forms
10 prescribed by the commissioner, to the Department of Environmental
11 Protection. No such permit shall be issued unless the commissioner
12 finds that such hunting is for the purpose of wildlife management. The
13 fee for such permit shall be one hundred dollars and shall be deposited
14 in the wildlife protection account established under section 501 of this

15 act.

16 (d) The commissioner may adopt regulations, in accordance with
17 the provisions of chapter 54, to carry out the provisions of this section
18 and section 501 of this act."

19 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
20 internal references accordingly:

21 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) There is established an
22 account to be known as the "wildlife protection account" which shall
23 be a separate, nonlapsing account within the General Fund. Said
24 account shall contain the proceeds of any fees collected in accordance
25 with subsection (c) of section 1 of this act. Moneys in the account shall
26 be expended by the Commissioner of Environmental Protection for the
27 purposes of making grants to a nonprofit organization that provides
28 rewards to persons who report violations of fish and game or wildlife
29 protection laws."